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*The History of Statistics, Their Development and Progress in Many Countries, in Memoirs to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Statistical Association*, collected and edited by J. KOREN. New York, Macmillan, 1918. 8vo. 12 + 773 pp. Price \$7.50.

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*Il Pitagora* has not been published since the completion of "anno 23" in June, 1918—*Rendiconti del circolo matematico di Palermo* resumed publication in February, 1919; the last number which had appeared previously was volume 42, fasc. 1, January–April, 1917.

The publication of *Mathematical Questions and Solutions in Continuation of the Mathematical Columns of the Educational Times*, which had been issued in monthly parts since January, 1916, was discontinued "for the present," in December, 1918, with the issue of the last number of volume 6. The three series of this publication total 110 volumes. (For further details see this MONTHLY, volume 3, 1896, pages 159–163, and volume 22, 1916, page 100).

On Professor Poul Heegaard's appointment as professor at the University of Christiania he transferred the *Nyt Tidsskrift for Matematik*, A and B, of which he had long been editor, to the Mathematical Society of Copenhagen. The publication is now being continued as *Matematisk Tidsskrift*, A and B; the first numbers appeared in February, 1919. A is edited by I. L. W. JESSEN and O. A. SMITH; B by H. BOHR, and T. BONNESEN. *Nyt Tidsskrift*, A and B, published 1890–1918, constituted a continuation of *Tidsskrift for Matematik*, 1859–89.